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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

## Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 21, 2002, and the Final Office Action dated May 20, 2002, (Paper No. 9), please extend the period of response one month, to expire on September 20, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment. Reconsideration by the Examiner is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

## In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 44 and 45 with the following rewritten paragraph: